Technology Readiness Level (TRL)

Commercial Products, Services, Systems

System Test, Launch & Mission Operations

System/ Subsystem Development

Technology Demonstration

Technology Development

Research to Prove Feasibility

Basic/Applied Research

TRL 9
TRL 8
TRL 7
TRL 6
TRL 5
TRL 4
TRL 3
TRL 2
TRL 1

Technology Transition

Mission Operations

System Development

Technology Development & Demonstration

Requirements / GFE

Technology Research & Development

Basic Research

Funding Sources:

| Federal, Industry | SBIR/STTR, Industry, Federal Family/Friends | Mission Programs, Industry Seed Funds, Angels | Mission Programs, Industry, VCs | Mission Programs, Industry,VCs, Investment Banks |